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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Jayaraman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/933,256

Filed: August 20, 2001

For: COATED VASCULAR GRAFTS
AND METHODS OF USE

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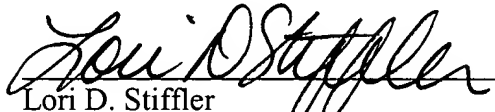
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith for the Examiner's consideration a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney. This Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and/or §1.67 to reflect a change in citizenship status of one of the inventors. At the time the application was filed and the original declaration was signed, Ramesh B. Jayaraman was a citizen of India. Ramesh B. Jayaraman is now a citizen of

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